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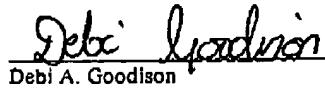
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 11, 2005. With the extension, the deadline for response is April 11, 2006. Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on April 11, 2006 is timely. We attach a credit card payment form for the extension fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 (large entity) herewith.

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